

## Message Text

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E,011652: GDS  
TAGS: ECIN  
SUBJ: ECOWAS PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

1. LOME HAS LEARNED THAT THE SALARY OF ROMEO HORTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE FUND, HAS BEEN CUT FROM US DOLLARS 50,000 TO US DOLLARS 36,000. THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL OUATTARA'S SALARY WAS CUT FROM US DOLLARS 50,000 TO US DOLLARS 40,000. OUATTARA'S HIGHER SALARY IS ANOTHER SIGN OF SUBORDINATION OF FUND TO ECOWAS SECRETARIAT. ALL OTHER COMMUNITY SALARIES ARE BEING ADJUSTED DOWNWARD FROM THE NEW CEILING.

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2. UNTIL NOW ALL STAFF BELOW HORTON AND DEPUTY SOURADJOU IBRAHIM FROM BENIN HAVE BEEN TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS. IF EARLY MAY, ECOWAS FUND EMPLOYEES RECEIVED TWO MONTHS NOTICE. IF CURRENT EMPLOYEES WISH TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR THE FUND, THEY MUST REAPPLY FOR THEIR JOBS. REGULATIONS NOW REQUIRE THAT ALL APPLICATIONS TO WORK FOR THE FUND GO TO THE SECRETARIAT FOR SCREENING. SECRETARIAT-APPROVED

CANDIDATES ARE THEN PRESENTED TO A JOINT SECRETARIAT/FUND COMMITTEE FOR FINAL SELECTION. THIS PROCESS, WHICH GIVES THE SECRETARIAT THE UPPER HAND IN SELECTION, WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN THE SCREENING OUT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE LIBERIANS BROUGHT TO TOGO BY HORTON. YOUNG

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